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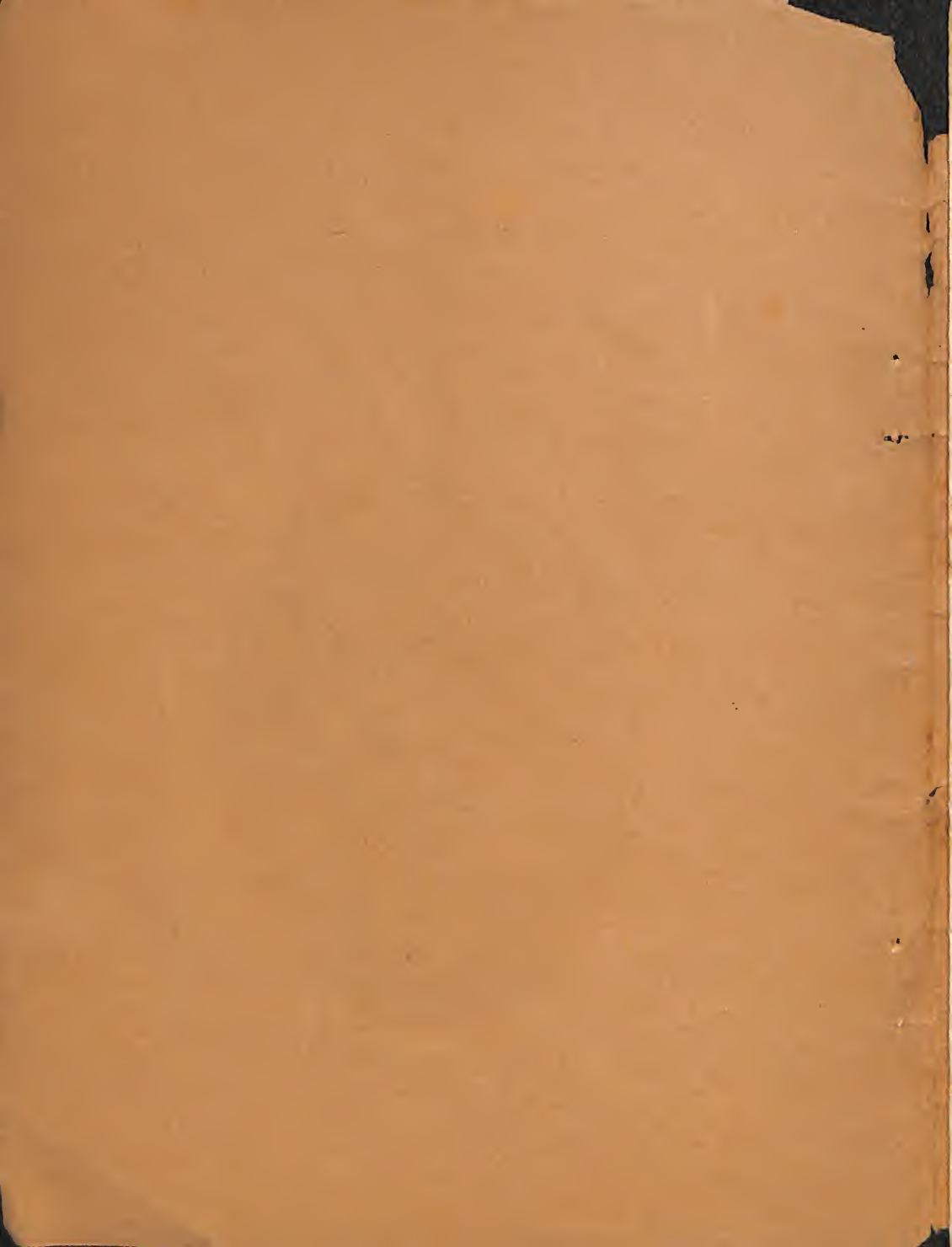
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## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle ..... Shelby, N. C.  
 Vice-Moderator—Zeno Wall ..... Shelby, N. C.  
 Clerk—G. G. Page ..... Kings Mountain, N. C.  
 Treasurer—George Blanton ..... Shelby, N. C.  
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 N. C.  
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 President Boiling Springs Junior College—J. B. Davis,  
 Boiling Springs, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION

J. W. Suttle, J. Y. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. W.  
 Wood, H. E. Waldrop, H. D. Wilson, Mrs. John Wacaster.

## VICE PRESIDENTS MISSION BOARDS

State Mission Board—Zeno Wall ..... Shelby, N. C.  
 Foreign Mission Board—J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs,  
 N. C.  
 Home Mission Board—D. G. Washburn, ..... Shelby, N. C.

## PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Abernethy, G. P. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Black, C. J. .... Kings Mountain, N. C.  
 Cook, W. N. .... Kings Mountain, N. C.  
 Camp, W. G. .... Cherryville, N. C.  
 Jenkins, J. L. .... Boiling Springs, N. C.  
 Gold, W. M. .... Ellenboro, N. C.  
 Harrill, I. D. .... Lattimore, N. C.  
 Lowe, W. E. .... Shelby, N. C. R-7  
 Melton, A. G. .... Boiling Springs, N. C.  
 Padgett, Rush ..... Shelby, N. C.  
 Padgett, C. H. .... Bostic, N. C.  
 Putnam, D. F. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Robinson, C. M. .... Maiden, N. C.  
 Suttle, J. W. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Wall, Zeno ..... Shelby, N. C.  
 Waldrop, H. E. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Washburn, D. G. .... Shelby, N. C.

## MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Goode, J. M. ....	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Wright, C. P. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Walker, John M. ....	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Wood, Lloyd ....	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Scism, L. B. ....	Lawndale, N. C.
Roberts, Lawrence ....	Shelby, N. C.
Wylie, D. C. ....	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Bridges, J. D. ....	Lattimore, N. C.
Devinney, J. V. ....	Lawndale, N. C.
Hicks, J. J. ....	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Ebeltoft, T. W. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Tedder, D. A. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Wall, W. H. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Barnett, Lowell ....	Shelby, N. C.
Campbell, W. C. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Davis, J. B. ....	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Shipman, Jno. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Greenway, G. T. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Hardin, Nathan ....	Shelby, N. C.
Nanny, W. O. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Harrell, R. F. ....	Shelby, N. C.
Long, W. F. ....	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Chaney, R. L., Jr. ....	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Cook, R. R. ....	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Davis, J. W. ....	Earl, N. C.

## ASSOCIATION PROGRAM 1929

The 79th session of the Association will meet with Boiling Springs church Tuesday and Wednesday after the First Sunday in October, 1929.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

- 9:30—Devotional and Organization  
10:00—Religious Literature ..... W. E. Lowe  
10:30—Woman's Work ..... Mrs. John Wacaster  
10:50—Orphanage ..... Jno. P. Mull  
11:30—Introductory Sermon ..... C. J. Black  
12:15—Miscellaneous

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30—Co-Op. Program Ch. Finance ..... Rush Padgett  
2:15—State Missions ..... C. J. Black  
2:45—Home Missions ..... J. L. Jenkins  
3:15—Foreign Missions ..... H. E. Waldrop  
3:45—Miscellaneous

### NIGHT SESSION

- 7 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. .... A. L. Calton  
8 p. m.—Doctrinal Sermon ..... J. W. Suttle

### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

- 9:30—Devotionals and Reading Minutes  
9:45—Sunday School ..... G. G. Page  
10:15—Baptist Hospital ..... G. P. Abernethy  
10:45—Old Ministers Relief ..... W. N. Cook  
11:15—Temperance and Public Morals ..... D. G. Washburn  
11:45—Miscellaneous

### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15—Joint Session with Sandy Plains Association on  
Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior  
College ..... Zeno Wall  
2:40—Obituaries ..... I. D. Harrill  
3:00—Reports of Finance Committee and Treasurer.  
Miscellaneous. Adjourn.



THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES WERE ENROLLED  
DURING THE SESSION.

Beaver Dam—W. F. McGinnis, J. D. Brooks, L. L. Blanton, E. D. Humphries, R. W. McCurry.

Hethlehem—Mrs. J. D. Watterson, Mrs. J. P. Blalock, J. P. Blalock, J. T. Humphries.

Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, Grady McSwain, D. W. Moore, J. D. Huggins, E. D. Hamrick, J. B. Davis, J. M. Goode, M. D. Moore, C. L. Putnam, J. L. Jenkins, Jno. M. Walker, Carey Walker, Wymon E. Wood, Grady Haynes, Odell L. McGinnis, Oscar Bolch, Durwood Whisnant, Lottie Knox.

Buffalo—C. O. Trammell, G. C. Hord, W. A. Russ. C. R. Russ.

Casar—H. E. Peeler, J. C. Down, Mrs. J. T. Buff.

Carpenter's Grove—Vangie Mull, A. T. Mull, Edgar Cook.

Double Springs—W. W. Washburn, F. E. Greene, B. B. Moore, S. W. Green, W. S. Davis, J. S. Gillespie, Gilead Green, A. L. Cotton.

Double Shoals—C. R. Spangler, L. B. Scism, H. C. Royster, J. W. Costner, Carl M. Spangler, Clyde Cornwell.

Dover—Mrs. R. C. Hicks, Jno. Shipman, D. F. Putnam, R. C. Hicks, W. L. Queen.

Elizabeth—E. C. Borders, A. P. Spake, S. Lester Roberts, J. L. Allen.

Eastside—H. E. Waldrop, C. C. Richardson, W. K. Cline.

Fallston—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Clemie Royster, Mrs. G. S. Royster, T. Z. Carpenter, G. S. Royster, Mrs. D. E. Hoyle, D. E. Hoyle.

Flint Hill—C. H. Scruggs, C. B. Hamrick, Ernest L. Davis, L. V. Blanton, Pearl Scruggs.

Grover—D. J. Keeter, Mrs. C. A. Mullinax, Mrs. J. H.



Bridges, C. A Mullinax, C C. Wallace.

Kings Mountain First—J. C. Baumgardner, S. S. Weir,  
C. J. Black, D. F. Hord, G. G. Page.

Kings Mountain Second—J. W. Gladden, V. E. Tate,  
L. J. Falls, R. L. Chaney, D. C. Wylie, R. R. Cook, W.  
J. Humphries, W. N. Cook, C. E. McCraw.

Lattimore—C. W. Callahan, C. O. Ramsey, J. A. Mc-  
Brayer, J. P. Lattimore, A. M. Lattimore, I. D. Harrill,  
C. B. Hamrick, J. D. Lattimore.

Lawndale—Minnie Ramseur, Mrs. C. A. Beam, Mrs.  
Chas. Yelton, B. C. Wallace.

Macedonia—Flora Caldwell, Ola Moss, O. T. Gunnels,  
Villur Davis, A. G. Melton.

Mt. Sinai—L. C. Putnam, L. Y. Putnam, F. B. Put-  
nam.

New Bethel—Mrs. T. B. Hord, S. W. Bethel, Edna  
Hord, G. C. Hord, T. B. Hord, Gilbert Hord, W. L. Mil-  
ler, Carme Elam, Jr.

New Hope—A. A. Bettis, C. E. Jones, W. D. Earl,  
M. C. Blanton, Hazel Turner, D. B. Lowery, R. L. Wylie

New Prospect—M. L. Turner, O. C. Dixon, E. G. Clark  
J. P. Hord.

Norman's Grove—V. A. Gardner, Gant Norman, Frank  
Elam, B. A. Davis.

North Brook—C. W. Robinson.

Oak Grove—James S. Ware, A. L. Devinney, W. C.  
Blanton, W. C. Lovelace.

Patterson Grove—R. S. Thornburg, J. W. Seism, A. A.  
Hovis, DeWitt Patterson, Eleanor Elliott, Wayne Putnam

Patterson Springs—Lee Roberts, L. F. King, C. F.  
McSwain.

Poplar Springs—S. B. Jones, DeWitt Hamrick, E. L.  
Holland, J. W. Allen, A. M. Hamrick, J. C. Hamrick, J.

D. Elliott.

Pleasant Hill—T. I. Kendrick, R. B. Francis, Tom H. Lowery, J. Y. Kendrick, W. E. Lowe.

Pleasant Ridge—A. Yates Hamrick.

Pleasant Grove—Clarence Elliott.

Ross Grove—E. V. Allen, Edward Blanton, Joe E. Blanton, Nallie Grigg.

Sandy Plains—A. B. Walker, Robt. L. Whitesides, Z. R. Walker, G. P. Abernethy, S. C. Brooks, J. P. Walker, Ed Walker, R. A. Whisnant.

Shelby First—Mrs. Coleman Doggett, Mrs. W. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Lola Turner, Mrs. W. L. Packard, J. McGreen, Geo. Dover, C. C. Hamrick, Mrs. Rush Stroup, T. G. Hamrick, H. E. Eason, Zeno Wall, A. J. Dedmon, J. Z. Falls, Mrs. B. T. Falls, Jno. P. Mull, R. E. Campbell, L. S. Hamrick, J. A. Wilson, Geo. P. Webb, J. J. McMurray, J. H. Queen, Bertha Bostick, A. V. Hamrick.

Shelby Second—Rush Padgett, T. W. Roberts, H. D. Wilson.

Union—W. F. Yelton, Hewitt Champion, Geo. M. Gold, C. E. Withrow, J. T. S. Mauney, J. C. Campbell.

Waco—Jno. Wacaster, P. J. Kendrick, A. L. Stroup, A. W. Black.

Wallace Grove—Jno. Lail, Fred Owens, S. L. Wallace, J. B. Parker.

Zion—G. T. Cabiness, Geo. L. Cornwell, Mont Cabiness, G. P. Irvin, W. E. Cornwell, J. M. Wilson, Frank Cornwell.

Zoar—Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, D. B. Hughes, C. L. Allen, J. L. Putnam, Clyde G. Putnam.

A total of 232 delegates were enrolled during the session.

ary physicians treated 48,464 patients, and all of our Missionaries baptized 12,542.

We have 176 in the homeland, 40 of these are detained on account of sickness, and the others, I regret to say, are having to remain here because no funds are available to return them, for our Foreign Mission Board is, as most of you know, struggling under a staggering debt of over one million dollars. This debt must be paid, and sufficient additional funds provided to enable us to send back the nearly two hundred of our trained and called and experienced missionaries now in the homeland. Brethren, we MUST do more for the cause of Foreign missions.

Respectfully submitted,

ZENO WALL.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association—

Your committee recommends the adoption of the budget system of finance, and the use of duplex envelopes by the members. In order to carry into effect the budget system, a finance committee of the church ought to be appointed, who together with the pastor, should consider the necessary local expenses of the church, estimating each item thereof, and estimates the amount to be given by the local church to the co-operative program, and such committee submit its report to the full church for discussion, amendment and adoption. The finance committee should then conduct an every member canvass for pledges to the budget. We recommend as a minimum to the co-operative program an amount equal to the budget for local expenses, including pastor's salary.

### THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its regular June meeting adopted as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1929 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage, \$700,000, which is \$100,000 more than the goal adopted for this year. This increased goal was sug-



gested in view of the fact that our State will not go into the special debt-paying Campaign at Christmas as authorized by the last Southern Baptist Convention, but in lieu of that we are hoping to raise in thank offerings at this season a hundred thousand dollars extra for the whole Co-operative Program.

Each dollar sent to Walters Durham, Treasurer, Raleigh, that is undesignated is divided among the six objects fostered by our denomination as follows:

State Missions .....	23 Cents
Baptist Schools .....	23 Cents
Baptist Hospital .....	4 Cents

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50 Cents

Foreign Missions .....	25 Cents
Home Missions .....	11 1-4 Cents
Theological Seminaries .....	8 1-4 Cents
Ministers' Relief .....	4 1-2 Cents
New Orleans Hospital .....	1 Cent

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50 Cents

In co-operation with the other Associations in the State we recommend that this Association accept as its part of the State's goal \$21,000 which is based on the regular ratio of increase in the State's goal, around 40 per cent in advance of what we gave last year. We recommend that this amount be divided among the churches of the Association upon as equitable and fair basis as possible by the Executive Committee of the Association, or by a special committee appointed for the purpose; that each church earnestly endeavor to raise its objective by making a thorough every member canvass December 2--9, the Southwide date suggested, or at such other time as each church may elect, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

We would recommend further that the most thorough preparation be made several weeks in advance of the every member canvass through prayer, preaching and instruction of all the people about the objects included in the Program.

We would recommend also that a simple organization

be set up in the Association consisting of the Executive committee or a special committee appointed by the chair to function in putting on the every member canvass in every church in the Association and in conserving the results; that a similar organization in each local church be set up consisting of a committee from the Board of deacons or a special committee appointed by the church to act with the pastor in directing the canvass in the local church.

### B. T. FALLS

Song. Special solo by H. E. Easom.

Mission report discussed by Dr. C. E. Maddry.

At close of Maddry address he answered several questions asked by the brethren concerning C. S. Carnes, defaulting treasurer of Home Mission Board.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Music. Closing prayer by H. E. Waldrop.

210 delegates were enrolled during the day.

### NIGHT SESSION

Music service led by Horace Easom.

Prayer by J. B. Davis.

Music led by Mr. Easom.

### REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. (By F. E. Greene)

Following is Tuesday night's program of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, October 9:

7:00—Song service led by Horace Easom.

Prayer. Song.

7:15—Report on B. Y. P. U., by F. E. Greene.

7:23—Short talk, "What the B. Y. P. U. does for the Devotional Life," by Horace Easom.

7:31—Duett, Mrs. Carl Davidson, Miss Zona Hord.

7:36—Short talk, "What the B. Y. P. U. does for the



Members Intellectually", by A. L. Calton.

7:44—Quartette, by Boiling Springs Junior College.

7:49—Short talk, "The B. Y. P. U. and the Social Life," by Mrs. L. H. Ledford.

7:56—Song, "Loyalty".

8:00—Doctrinal Sermon, by H. E. Waldrop.

Following is Mr. Greene's report:

For years North Carolina Baptist pastors have preached the gospel with great power. The Master has graciously bestowed His blessings upon our efforts to win the lost. He has given us thousands of young people in our churches. With the coming of every new life into the church membership comes a new and added responsibility to that church to guard, care for and train that life and so far as possible make it useful in Kingdom work. Each new member in God's Kingdom in just a babe in Christ and does not always know how to walk, talk and work. He needs to be taught how to walk the new path, how to give testimony to the goodness of God and how and when and where to work for the Master. These babes in Christ need the tenderest love and care from the church as they begin their work of growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The church, then, needs to exercise the closest and tenderest watchcare over them. There should be a place in every church where these young members can develop and grow. A denomination without a training department is like a crop planted but not cultivated, or an army enlisted but no place to train the soldiers.

The Baptist Young People's Union is the greatest training agency of the young people in our denomination. Its object is to increase the spirituality of young Christians; to train them in all essential church activities; their edification in Scriptural knowledge; to instruct them in Baptist doctrine and history; to enlist them in all forms of missionary endeavor; to help young Christians find themselves in Kingdom service. This is a great aim and a task that should challenge the best in us. We shall save our churches for tomorrow by saving our young people of today. We will be no longer wise if we neglect longer this task of training in



every church in our state.

To accomplish this great task our Sunday School Board at Nashville, and the General Board of our Baptist State Convention foster this work of training. In the state we have two state-wide secretaries in the field, Mr. James A. Ivey, General Secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, Secretary of Junior and Intermediate work. We also have a field worker, Miss Marguerite Harrison, in the Eastern half of the state, and another, Miss Mary Frances Biggers, in the Western half. There are also four Associational workers maintained by the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville and the Associations employing them. These workers conduct study courses training schools, conferences and conventions. Their services can be secured for work in city, town and rural churches.

In the state there are 2368 churches. Approximately 1150 churches have unions with a total of 1997 unions.

In our association we have 77 unions in 34 churches. This is a splendid record for our association, but at the same time must remember that there are 7 churches which have no unions and are without this valuable training service. We recommend and urge that the pastors and leaders in churches without B. Y. P. U.'s make a special effort to organize same at the earliest possible time.

We recommend that the churches elect the officers of unions, publicly install and recognize them as church officers, call upon them regularly for reports and make them responsible to the church. We further recommend that each individual church support this work financially, prayerfully and sympathetically.

The program of the B. Y. P. U. is one of enlargement, enlightenment and enlistment. The aim of this organization is to train and keep our young people in touch and in line with every movement fostered by our denomination. The work is truly educational and is bearing rich fruit from year to year in preparing our young people for active, intelligent and capable service in the work of the churches and the full program of our great denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. GREENE  
HORACE EASOM.

Report adopted.

G. P. Abernethy moves that Mrs. Ledford's paper be sent to J. A. Ivey for publication.

Quartett, Boiling Springs.

Doctrinal sermon by Rev. H. E. Waldrop. Text, Matt. 16:18. Col. 1:18.

Closing prayer by J. W. Suttle.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Music led by W. N. Cook.

Prayer by G. P. Abernethy.

Music led by W. N. Cook.

Association called to order by Moderator.

Registration of delegates. Announcements, etc.

Recognize Walter Gilmore, Raleigh; E. N. Gardner, Thomasville.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

G. G. Page, superintendent of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Association, was called upon for a verbal report of the work. He reported that when the body met last year there were only thirteen Standard Sunday schools in the association. Under the auspices of the executive committee and in compliance with request from the administration department of the Sunday school board, he reported, that on October 23, 1927, the Sunday schools of the association were organized into the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School association for the purpose of developing better Sunday schools throughtout the association. He displayed charts showing that at this session 28 of the schools have reached the Standard, with two others lacking only one point each. He also displayed a felt pennant issued



by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. recognizing the association as a Standard Association. The speaker explained that the Kings Mountain was the first association to reach the Standard of Excellence and that only one other had yet attained it; that is the Corsicana association in Texas.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

(By W. E. Lowe)

During the last ten years marvelous growth has been made along every line of Sunday School work. God has wonderfully blessed us in our efforts to win the young people to Christ. We have a right to rejoice in the great and far-reaching work of our Sunday School Board. The value of our church buildings has been greatly increased by the growth of our Sunday Schools and other educational work. In the last ten years we have increased the value of our church property from \$62,820,056 to \$184,719,387 and have made a net gain in our church membership of one million, and in our Sunday School Enrollment of 900,000. In 1926 there were 2,683,331 in our Sunday Schools, in 1927 there were 2,780,043 in our Sunday schools, an increase of 96,712. In North Carolina in 1926 our Sunday school enrollment was 322,861. In 1927, 341,488, an increase of 18,627. North Carolina made the greatest increase of any state within the bounds of the Southern Baptist convention. Florida comes next with an increase of 13,471.

Kings Mountain association stands at the head of the list of all the associations of North Carolina. We have 41 churches in our association and 28 have been recognized as Standard and with the possibility of having 35 Standard Sunday Schools by January first.

W. E. LOWE.

Adopted.

## RESOLUTION

Motion by W. N. Cook that we endorse the work of G. G. Page, and his co-workers in making our Association a Standard Sunday School association, and urge that we continue the work till every Sunday school



where it is possible be made a Standard School.  
Adopted.

### VOTE OF APPRECIATION

Following the Resclution a vote of appreciation by the body was given Brother Page by having the congregation to rise to its feet.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(By C. J. Black)

Christian Education is one of the most important subjects we have to consider today. If our nation considers education so important as to spend the money it does to educate its citizenship, should we not feel and realize the place it has in our denominational affairs? If we do not we are going to suffer irreparable loss—a loss we are going to feel keenly in the years to come, and one that is going to cause disaster to much of our work. Our state cannot give our children all the education they need. What kind of predicament would we be in if our state schools undertook to teach religion. What religion would it teach? Would it be Jewish, Protestant, or Catholic? It is utterly impossible for us to conceive the idea of such a thing.

But what is the denominational school, and what does it teach that cannot be taught in our public schools? To these questions, we wish to say that denominational schools, if they are conducted as they should, are those in which the principles of Christianity are taught. Nothing is taught contrary to the teaching of our Lord. He has the foremost place in the entire program of the school. Every teacher must be a loyal Christian, and must live such a life that the student may follow in his or her footsteps with all safety. A Christian school is one in which the Bible is taught and especially its fundamental teachings. But you say, "Does not the state school do the same thing?" By no means. In some of our northern cities the Bible cannot be mentioned as the Word of God, and in many sections of the south it cannot be read in our public schools. The Christian school is the only safe place for Bible teaching, and it is the only place

we can hope for it to be taught to our children by those who believe it to be the word of God.

In the Christian school, education and Christianity go hand in hand, and without this, education is a very dangerous thing. An educated man without Christ is a very uncertain factor in any community. The mind educated exclusive of the soul, cannot be productive of good. To think that education is all that we need is folly, but to know that no civilization can be stabilized without putting Christianity at the very base of it is safe. Christianity and education must go hand in hand to make sure our civilization. No state, or nation is safe without Christian schools, and let me add this word here, the schools that mean most are those that do elementary work. We may think that our denominational high schools have served their day and purpose. This writer does not agree with those who think so. There can never be a day when they cannot do a wonderful work for our young people. They offer advantages to our young preachers and volunteer workers that no state school can ever give. It will be disastrous for them to die.

In considering this important question we are made to think as to what our Christian schools have done in the past. Have they been worth while? Have they been worth what they have cost? Have they led the way for our great system of schools in America, or have they followed in the foot prints of others? Let us look into this matter just a little. By just a little investigation, we find that Christian schools have led the way for other schools. Christian schools were here before public schools were dreamed of. Religious educators had to blaze the way for our public schools. Before the first boy was born in America was twenty one years old, Harvard had her doors open to him, inviting him to accept college training. Who took the lead in this great school? Was it not John Harvard? What did he have placed above its entrance? Was it not, "THAT A TRAINED MINISTRY MAY NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH."

One hundred and four of the first one hundred and nineteen colleges to be founded east of the Mississippi



were denominational schools. The old settlements over our country gathered around a log church and an old time school house. These often grew to be high schools and some times, they gave a fair college education. Who was the teacher? Nearly all the time it was the humble pastor of the community church. What kind of education was this? May we not say with safety that it was Christian? These community schools gradually gave way to the public schools, and finally they became educational centers as we have them today.

But what have we as educational assets today? Do we have anything that we may be proud of? Do we have any institutions that have made reputation enough to have a place among the leading institutions of learning in our state? What about Wake Forest that has been sending out a constant stream of educated men for nearly one hundred years? What about Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill, Wingate, Sylva, Fruitland Institute, and our own school at Boiling Springs? Do we have anything in our state that has excelled them in the numbers they have taught, or in the class of work they have done? Most assuredly not. They stand unexcelled. It is impossible to estimate the good these schools have done. What would our denomination have done without them. Where would Yates, Green and many others who have blessed this land, or have gone to the foreign fields to tell the heathen about Him who died for them? Let us give honor to whom honor is due.

Now, let us look at this noble question from another angle, an angle we are hard to get to see. It is beyond our mental powers to estimate the good our schools have accomplished within the last fifty years, but what have we done for them? Have we nourished them as we should have done? Have we given them our moral and financial support as we should have done? If we have, why did thirteen of our high schools have to cease to operate? Why do we have to borrow money now to carry them on with? Why do we have to put on rousing campaigns to raise money to pay for our equipment and other necessary conveniences? Do we not stand guilty before God for disregard for them? We have patronized state schools because they were cheaper, as we thought,



we have criticised them because they were not conducted as we thought they ought to have been, many have used their influence against them when it was to best interest to support them. These are facts that we are stating, and facts are stubborn things when we have to confront them as we do in this case.

In the last place, your committee desires to make the following suggestions:

1.—That the Baptists of this association give to our schools their most loyal support in every way they can, and especially Boiling Springs Junior College.

2.—That we pay every cent of our pledges to the Centennial Campaign Funds as quickly as possible because it is needed now.

3.—That we invite President Davis to our churches as often as we can so that he may learn the folks and that the folks may know him.

4.—That we cooperate with the Trustees and Faculty of Boiling Springs Junior College in everything they undertake for the advancement of Christian Education in our section of the state.

5.—That we pray regularly for the faculty and school that it may be kept close to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BLACK

J. A. McBRAYER

Song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", led by H. E. Eason.

## REPORT BOARD TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS

### HIGH SCHOOL

(Read by J. H. Quinn)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptists Associations:—

On May 2nd, 1928, your School closed its twenty-first year of actual work. These have been strenuous years, marked by sacrificial devotion and unrelenting efforts on the part of faithful and loyal friends of the institution

but in these years we have made history for Christian education in this section where the Baptist cause so largely predominates. We point with pride to the achievements of the High School as a justification of the wisdom of these Associations in entering the field of Christian education. More than 5000 students have enrolled here since the opening of the School and 590 have graduated, many of whom later graduated from higher institutions of learning. As a rule, these are making good in every line of human activity in Church and State.

The total enrollment of the School for the year 1927-28 was 138, a decrease from that of the previous year but no greater than was anticipated in view of the rapid invasion of our territory by the State high schools. There were 47 in the graduating class, only one short of the number the previous year, while there was a marked decrease in the two first and second year classes. This unmistakably marks the drift toward higher education.

Following is Financial Report for 1927-28:

RECEIPTS—Actual and prospective:

Tuition and Fees, .....	\$8,051.03
Ministerial Tuition plus deficit .....	1,251.35
Board .....	8,521.47
Rents, Fuel, and Lights .....	1,505.61
General Expense Fund .....	1,697.63
Miscellaneous Sources .....	1,586.14
General Educational Board .....	2,500.00
Borrowed Money .....	23.07
Bank Balance July 1st, 1927 .....	6.11
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Total cash received during the year.....	\$25,142.41
Uncollected accounts .....	1,071.82
Uncollected notes .....	352.03
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Total Booked for year—paid and unpaid .....	\$26,566.26

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Supplies .....	\$10,187.57
Board .....	6,714.58



Plant Administration .....	8,274.13	
Overdraft .....	27.76	
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Total Expenditures .....		\$25,204.04
Deficit for the year .....		1,362.22

This is the second year in which we have had the unpleasant duty of reporting a deficit, but it is slightly below that of last year. This deficit is contingent upon our collecting in full balance booked for the year. Some arrangement should be made at this meeting of the Association to discharge this deficit.

### BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

In the annual reports of 1926 and 1927 of this Board we urged the pressing demand for a Junior College at Boiling Springs. In our last report we presented an agreement which had been tentatively adopted by this Board and the General Secretary of the Convention, subject to the ratification of the Convention at its meeting last November. That agreement, with a few slight amendments, was unanimously adopted by the Convention. Accordingly, a joint campaign was launched and vigorously prosecuted during the summer within the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations to reach a goal of \$250,000 for the Centennial Fund and to make Boiling Springs High School a Junior College. While a little less than half the goal was reached, it was a marked success and fully demonstrated the deep interest of our people in the movement for the College. Out of the funds coming from these two Associations will first be paid the bonded indebtedness of \$40,000 against our School and the remainder will be divided between College and the Centennial Fund on the basis of 60 per cent to the former and 40 per cent to the latter. Half the sum going to the College will be applied to equipment and the remainder to the endowment. It is earnestly hoped that before the termination of the Centennial Campaign in 1930 that we shall reach our goal of \$250,000.

So impressed were the officers of the Baptist State Convention with the success achieved in the Campaign and loyalty of our people to our School, that your



Board was authorized, at the beginning of the present term, to launch a Junior College, putting on the first year of College work. The action of the officers will be submitted to the Convention in November for ratification. Accordingly, the Junior College was launched and is now a reality. The High School, for the present, will be continued. A second year of college will be added next year. No effort will be spared in making ours a Standard Junior College. Only such persons have been employed for teachers in the College Department as will meet this requirement.

Although late in announcing definite plans for the College Department, we now have 68 college Students with others still coming. This is in excess of the minimum requirement for standardization. The Dean has submitted to the Board the following data relative to present term: High School, by classes—Freshman class 20; Sophomore 30; Junior 28; and Senior 41. Total enrollment to date, all departments, 187. Classified by Association, we have from the Kings Mountain 91; Sandy Run 33; and Gaston County 12. There are 51 from territory outside these Associations, 26 being from South Carolina. Six States—North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, and Massachusetts, are represented with ten counties in this State. By denominations, we have 173 Baptists, 5 Methodists, One A. R. P. and one Catholic. Bible Department has 123.

To meet the requirements for standardization, certain equipment has been added and is being added. It is the purpose of the Board to meet this expense, ultimately, from the funds pledged in the recent campaign, but this fund will not be available for some time to come. Hence, this Board is confronted with the necessity of borrowing a sum sufficient to meet present need for improvements and equipment which will be no less than \$5,000. We, therefore, request authorization from the Association to negotiate a loan, or loans for such sum, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for the purpose named.

WHEREAS, it is apparent, as much as we regret it, that our beloved brethren and co-workers on this Board, who are members of the Gaston County Association,

feel embarrassed to take a part in our Board meetings since they were not included in the recent campaign in the other two Associations in behalf of our Junior College movement; and, whereas, we believe the pastors and churches of the Gaston County Association would now appreciate an opportunity to extend financial aid to our Junior College which it greatly needs, therefore,

This Board hereby memorializes the Gaston County Association to launch at this session a movement to raise such sum for permanent improvement and equipment of Boiling Springs Junior College as that body may deem wise and proper. This fund would meet the pressing needs for these purposes, and, at same time, enable the membership of that Association to know and feel that they had a definite and worthy part in the establishment and maintenance of a Christian College which will mean everything to our worthy and struggling youth whose financial condition will prevent their going to one of our Senior Colleges or Universities.

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year and their successors must be elected, to-wit: Kings Mountain Association—Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, and T. A. Stamey. A successor to C. B. Wilson, whose term expires in 1930, and who has removed from the Association, must be elected. Sandy Run—A. I. Jolly, T. M. Holland (dead). Rev. C. C. Matheney, M. M. Green, P. C. Hawkins. Gaston County—D. P. Stowe and N. B. Kendrick. A successor to Rev. W. C. Barrett, whose term expires in 1932, and who has removed from the Association, must be elected.

Your Board announces with distinctive pride the election of Dr. J. B. Davis to the Presidency of the College. Dr. Davis is a native North Carolinian, a graduate of Mars Hill, of Wake Forest, of our University, and of the Southwestern Seminary. A young man with striking personality, a profound scholar, an exponent of Christian Schools, we believe we have in Dr. Davis a President worthy of the highest esteem of our people and whom we shall be glad to follow. Under his able leadership and by the co-operation of his true and tried co-workers, we believe Boiling Springs Junior College



will have a great future.

Respectfully submitted, this Oct. 9th, 1928.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board Trustees.

C. C. MATHENEY, Secretary Board Trustees.

Both reports discussed by Dr. J. B. Davis, President Boiling Springs Junior College. Both adopted.

### FINE SPIRIT MANIFESTED

Dr. Davis prefaced his masterful address upon Christian Education by presenting Prof. J. D. Huggins, principal of the Boiling Springs High School for twenty years and now dean of Boiling Springs Junior College. In the presence of the association they pledged each other their loyalty and co-operation in carrying forward the work of the institution. "Hidden Treasures in World Redemption" was Dr. Davis' subject. At the close of the address prayer was led by Walter M. Gilmore of Raleigh.

15 ministerial students of the college were exhibited.

The report on Boiling Springs showed a deficit of \$1362.22 in last year's accounts, and tuition for ministerial students of \$825.00, making a total of \$2187.22. It was calculated that our part would be \$936.00.

Subscriptions were called for with the following response: Shelby First \$200; T. M. London Fund by G. C. Hord \$220; Kings Mountain First \$25; Boiling Springs \$200; New Hope \$50; Shelby Second \$25; Double Shoals \$25; Zoar \$25; Elizabeth \$25; Union \$25; Zion \$25; Lawndale \$25; Double Springs \$25; Waco \$25.

### COMMITTEE TO ALLOT \$21,000.00

The association was asked to accept \$21,000.00 as its quota on the Co-Operative campaign for the ensuing year. B. T. Falls, D. F. Hord, D. J. Keeter, W. W. Washburn, O. C. Dixon, J. A. McBrayer and J. R. Walker, were appointed as a committee to apportion the amount among the churches and report later in the session.

Benediction by Z. D. Harrill.



## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Music led by H. E. Easom.

Prayer by W. W. Rimmer.

Quartett by Boiling Springs Junior College.

Members of Boiling Springs faculty introduced by  
Dean J. D. Huggins.

### THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

(Read by D. F. Hord)

The Baptist Hospital is located on ten acres of land in the corporate limits of Winston-Salem, on one of the most beautiful spots in the state. There are two buildings, the Hospital plant and the Nurses Home. The property is worth about \$375,000, with a bonded indebtedness on the plant of \$125,000 which is being retired annually. The four percent from the co-operative program goes to retire these bonds and pay the interest on the indebtedness. The amount thus received just about takes care of this.

**CHARITY WORK.** The charity work of the hospital has grown very rapidly. Last year about 500 patients received free treatment, and this year the number will reach 600, at a cost to the institution of about \$30,000. The recourses for this work are as follows: Mothers' Day offerings, gifts from the Duke Endowment Fund, and a small amount from the cash receipts from pay patients.

The only money the denomination puts into charity is the money received from the Mother's Day offering, if a church fails to give to this cause on that of some other Sunday, it has no part in the care of the unfortunate sick who need the care and help of his brother Baptist. Our response is the measure of our interest in and love for those in their pitiful need, it is the expression of our loyalty to Him who said "Heal the Sick." For His sake and for their sakes we earnestly hope every church in our association will make a worth while offering to our Baptist Hospital on next Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. HORD.

Discussed by D. F. Hord. Adopted.

In the absence of D. G. Washburn who was to report on the Orphanage, it was discussed by E. N. Gardner—report furnished later.

### ORPHANAGE REPORT (Furnished by D. G. Washburn)

This resembles a report on a home, only it is many times multiplied.

The last annual report gave 618 children present; of these 117 were at the Kennedy Home. With 68 mothers there were aided 282 children, making in all 900 children care for.

On account of shortage of funds were cared for by mother's aid than a year ago.

Some six or eight hundred were turned away for lack of room, and no more could be helped by mother's aid for lack of funds.

For 43 years this stream of children has been coming in and passing on out into life with added preparation for the struggle there. That they be fitted and fortified for real living is the matter of chief concern. Our infirmary with a trained nurse and skilled physicians, who come at a moment's call, look after the health; our housekeeping, farm, dairy, printing office and other form of industry, give skill to their hands; a standard school looks after their minds; and the religious life led by pastor E. N. Gardner, also a teacher of the Bible, is not neglected.

There is a painful discrepancy between the number of pressing applications for help and the contributions coming in. So far we are not as badly in debt as we were a year ago at this time, but contributions are far below our expenditures.

Again every Baptist Sunday School is asked to make a contribution once a month. In some schools single classes support a child. Remember the Thanksgiving offering measured by one day's work or income as an expression of gratitude and thus enable the Orphanage to do its work. We would encourage a club of Charity and Children in every school, 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more to one address. It is one dollar to a single sub-



scriber. We ask that a special Orphanage representative be appointed to aid the institution in keeping in touch with the Sunday school.

Moderator announces the following Chairmen of Committees to report next year:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE .....	W. E. Lowe
WOMAN'S WORK .....	Mrs. John Wacaster
ORPHANAGE .....	Jno. P. Mull
CO-OP. PROGRAM & CHURCH FINANCE .....	Rush Padgett
STATE MISSIONS .....	C. J. Black
HOME MISSIONS .....	J. L. Jenkins
FOREIGN MISSIONS .....	H. E. Waldrop
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION .....	Zeno Wall
B. Y. P. U. ....	A. L. Calton
SUNDAY SCHOOLS .....	G. G. Page
BAPTIST HOSPITAL .....	G. P. Abernethy
OLD MINISTERS RELIEF .....	W. N. Cook
TEMPERANCE and PUBLIC MORALS .....	D. G. Washburn
OBITUARIES .....	I. D. Harrill

Upon motion Jno. P. Mull is re-elected director for the Orphanage in the Association.

Brother Mull announces that he will be glad to cooperate with Pastors and Superintendents in regard to Orphanage collections.

Miss Haggard of the South Mountain Industrial School is recognized and presents the claims of the institution.

Upon suggestion of W. N. Cook a free-will offering was taken for the School—amount \$35.43.

#### TIME AND PLACE

We, your committee on time and place and preacher, recommend the following:

That the Association meet with the Boiling Springs church on Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October, 1929. That Dr. C. J. Black preach the



Introductory Sermon, with W. N. Cook, alternate.

E. B. HAMRICK

J. L. PUTNAM

C. E. JONES.

Adopted.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report: Minute fund, \$114.30; Co-Operative Program, \$16.

A. P. SPAKE

J. W. SCISM

G. P. IRVIN.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from the Finance Committee \$248.93

Paid to F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer	\$ 2.00
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Paid to Walters Durham, Treasurer	95.91
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Paid on Minute Fund	151.00
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Balance on hand	\$248.91
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GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer.

Free-will offering for Clerk services amounting to \$31.23.

### RESOLUTION

(By B. T. Falls)

Resolved, That the Trustees of Boiling Springs Junior College be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars to be used in paying for necessary equipment to standardize the work as a Junior College.

Adopted.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPORTION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Your Committee submits herewith its report suggest-

ing the amounts to be assumed and raised by the several churches and recommend that each church assume and raise the amounts as suggested for the Co-Operative Program for the ensuing year.

Beaver Dam \$250; Bethlehem \$200; Boiling Springs \$500; Buffalo \$35; Casar \$100; Carpenters Grove \$200; Double Springs \$600; Double Shoals \$250; Dover \$225; Elizabeth \$400; Eastside \$200; Fallston \$250; Flint Hill \$50; Grover \$1,000; Kings Mountain First \$2,000; Kings Mountain Second \$200; Lattimore \$300; Lawndale \$600; Macedonia \$50; Mt. Sinai \$50; New Bethel \$725; New Hope \$300; New Prospect \$200; Normans Grove \$75; North Brook \$25; Oak Grove \$150; Patterson Grove \$200; Patterson Springs \$150; Poplar Springs \$300; Pleasant Hill \$100; Pleasant Ridge \$150; Pleasant Grove \$200; Ross Grove \$150; Sandy Plains \$200; Shelby First \$10,000; Shelby Second \$700; Union \$250; Waco \$300; Wallace Grove \$25; Zion \$300; Zoar \$150. TOTAL \$23,-100.00.

B. T. FALLS  
D. F. HORD  
... W. W. WASHBURN  
C. C. DIXON  
J. A. McBRAYER  
Z. R. WALKER.

#### TRUSTEE BOILING SPRINGS

We, the committee, to recommend Trustees for Boiling Springs Junior College, recommend the following:

Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, H. C. Royster, Rush Padgett to succeed Brother Wilson.

JNO. P. MULL  
GEO. L. CORNWELL  
W. F. YELTON.

Adopted.

#### REPORT NOMINATING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee to nominate Executive Board is pleased to put in nomination (mostly old board), J. W. Suttle, J. Y. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. W. Wood, H.

E. Waldrop, H D. Wilson, Mrs. John Wacaster:

J. M. GOODE

G. C. HORD.

Adopted.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, J. W. Suttle.

Delegates to State Convention, Green Street, High  
Point, Nov. 13-15—C. J. Black, J. B. Davis, Zeno Wall.

Vice-President State Missions—Zeno Wall.

Vice-President Home Missions—D. G. Washburn.

Vice-President Foreign Missions—J. L. Jenkins.

### OBITUARY REPORT

(Read by J. M. Walker)

This report on Obituaries brings us to the sad hour of our Association. It brings to remembrances happy faces and cheerful voices, which in this life, we shall not see nor hear again. However, we are made to rejoice in the hope of meeting them again.

In the providence of God one of our most faithful ministers has been taken and some of our eminently useful deacons and members have been called to their reward.

From the church letters to the Association we learn that 73 of our members have died. Of this number the committee knows of only one minister, Rev. A. H. Sims, who has died during this year. His pastor, Rev. C. J. Black, has an obituary prepared which we wish to have read in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

J. M. WALKER.

Adopted.

In this connection a prepared obituary by C. J. Black for A. H. Sims was ordered to go into the Minutes.

### REV. A. H. SIMS

Rev. A. H. Sims, one of the most noted citizens of Kings Mountain, passed away quietly August 29, late in the afternoon. He had been in declining health for some



months but his friends thought that possibly he would get out once more since he lingered so long. All was done for him that mankind can do. The very best doctors and nurses were called, and his faithful wife stood by his bedside constantly, but the time for his departure was at hand, and he had to go.

Rev. Allen Hampton Sims was born in Towns county, Georgia, June 6th., 1855, and died August 29, 1928, making him seventy three years, two months and twenty three days old. He was a son of John Littleton and Ann Byers Sims and a grand son of Elder Joseph Byers who labored with Elder Humphrey Posey who did such a great work in western North Carolina and Georgia.

Rev. A. H. Sims was converted the first of October 1869 during a meeting at Old Tokoah Baptist church in Fanning county, Georgia, and was baptised the first Sunday of the same month by his grand father, Elder Robert Byers.

He felt called to preach early in life, but was not ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry until October 10th, 1881. This was done at Shoals Creek Baptist church, Jackson county, North Carolina. The presbytery was composed of Elders E. D. Grinnell and W. H. Conner.

Brother Sims was an active pastor for many years doing the major part of his work in Western North Carolina.

He served as pastor at the following places: Oconee Lufta, Swain county, Shoals Creek, Scotts Creek, Webster, and Cullowhee, Jackson county, organized Sylva and Dillsboro Baptist churches in Jackson county, and worked as the associational missionary for the Tuckaseegee Baptist association one year. He was pastor for some time at Clyde in Haywood county, and also at Franklin in Macon county.

Brother Sims had considerable evangelistic gifts and held many very remarkable meetings in this state and also other states. He held one of the best meetings Kings Mountain ever experienced. More than a hundred people professed faith in their Lord and joined the church.

Brother Sims became pastor of the First Baptist

church at Kings Mountain early in 1901, and moved to this place where he remained as pastor for six years. His coming to this place marked a new day for the church here. New seats were placed in the church building and many other needful and useful improvements were made. It was during his pastorate that the church decided to go to full time preaching. While pastor here, he served several church in the vicinity of Kings Mountain; viz, Bethlehem, Patterson Grove, and Elizabeth. He was called from here to West End Baptist church, Asheville, N. C., but did not remain there very long. His ministry there was very fruitful, and he often spoke of it as one of his most pleasant pastorates. The church gave him a Morris chair which he prized very highly and sat in it as long as he lived. He move from Asheville, to Shelby, N. C., and while he lived in this place he served the following churches; Poplar Springs, Beaver Dam, and Mount Pleasant, in Cleveland county and one church in Rutherford county. This was Southern Baptist church and possibly Bostic also. He was pastor of Bessemer City Baptist church at one time, and he may have been pastor of other churches for a short time. If he was, I have not gotten the information concerning the places and the time.

During the last years of his life, he did not serve as pastor, but was in great demand as supply. If we remember correctly, he served as supply for Clover Baptist church, and also for Mount Holly. I believe that he was supply for other Baptist churches in this section, but I do not remember which they were.

His ministry covered a period of forty seven years and was full of service for the Master. He was not a highly educated man, but had a most wonderful supply of natural ability and a knowledge of the Bible superior to that of most men. He loved the old Book and believed every word of it. He was a preacher of the old type and believed in the old order of things. He loved his Lord and his church. He went to church just a few days before he left us and seemingly enjoyed the service very much.

Besides being a loyal Baptist, he was an ardent mason and was buried with masonic honors.



His funeral was conducted by the writer from the First Baptist church on the afternoon of August 30th. A very large congregation assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to their old pastor and friend. The casket was covered with a mound of the most beautiful flowers expressive of the high esteem in which he was held.

His body was laid to rest in Mountain Rest cemetery at Kings Mountain.

He leaves a widow and two sons and one daughter. His sons are, Virgil Sims of Charlotte, N. C., and Harold Sims of Gastonia, N. C. His only living daughter is Mrs. Gladys Sims Smith of Raleigh, N. C.

His going has taken from our town one of our most honored citizens and one we are going to miss so much because he took an active interest in everything that tended in any way toward the uplift of our community.

C. J. BLACK.

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Motion carried to appoint Program Committee to be continued through next session—D. F. Putnam, G. P. Abernethy, C. J. Black.

Rising motion of thanks to Beaver Dam church for hospitality proposed by Jno. P. Mull is carried.

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore of Raleigh made brief address.

Motion Executive Committee by empowered to transact any business overlooked.

Adjourn to meet at Boiling Springs.

Closing prayer by E. N. Gardner.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.



**MINUTES OF THE W. M. U. OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30-31, MEETING WITH NEW BETHEL CHURCH**

**THURSDAY MORNING**

Meeting called to order by the Supt. Song, "I am Thine O Lord." Prayer, led by Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Minnie Schenck Ramseaur, Mother of our W. M. U. work in this association. New Bethel church being the first in this association to have an organization, with Mrs. Ramseaur as its first secretary.

Mrs. Ramseaur brought us a very beautiful message. Also Mrs. Frank Elam made a brief talk concerning the faithful services of Mrs. Ramseaur, and to show our appreciation, presented her with a small token, a W. M. U. pin, which she received with joy and appreciation.

The Secretary made motion, that the program as are arranged and in the hands of delegates be made the order of business for the session. Motion carried. Also Mrs. Hord moved that the calling of roll be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. Robert Cline.

Response, by Mrs. Faye Jenkins.

Total number of organizations 74; New Societies 16; Number doing personal service work 58; Mission Study Classes 51; Societies observing weeks of prayer 48; Tithers 137; Home and Foreign Fields taken 42; Royal Service 126; World Comrades 28; Recorder 201; Points made on Standard of Excellence all (10). Total amount paid this past year \$6,959.34, an increase over last year's report \$1,181.20.

The following churches have full graded Unions, Boiling Springs, Fallston, Grover, New Bethel, Zoar.

Letters written by Supt. 324; Cards 60; Miles traveled 1347; Societies visited 26; Classes taught 3; Services held and religious talks 44.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT 1927-28**

Societies visited 6; Division Meetings attended 2; New organizations 1; Letters written 26; Miles traveled 128; Talks made 5; Executive meetings attended 4; Ex-

penses of secretary \$1.00.

GERTRUDE STREET, Sec'y.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT 1927-28

Received for Association expenses .....	\$115.66
Paid out for Association expenses .....	95.66
BALANCE .....	20.00
Received for Boiling Springs S. Fund .....	90.00
Paid out for Boiling Springs S. Fund .....	90.00
MRS. U. A. BLACK, Treasurer.	

Reports from Division Supts. were very good, (leaving those out for lack of space.) All reports adopted.

Supt's. Address, "On The Highway of Service." Mrs. Wacaster's address was thoroughly enjoyed by every one

It was indeed spiritual and uplifting to us. She told us that we should all be on the "Highway of Service that leads to God", and that we should help the boys and girls to step on this highway in order that they may not be lost.

Duet by Miss Zona Hord and Mrs. Carl Davidson.

Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Mission Study demonstration by the Y. W. A.'s from Kings Mountain First church. This demonstration makes us realize anew our debt to Japan. Its true that they have heard of Christ, but not all have heard the "Sweet Old Story."

Announcements.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Lunch.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Evening session opened with singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim."

Devotional service was led by Mrs. J. A. Liles. Solo "Give of Your Best to the Master" by Miss Bertha Bostic. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Presentation of Banners. Banner given for best all-around work, was given to New Bethel church. thus church having put on all of the organizations this year, with the exception of the W. M. U. This banner is given by the ladies of the Kings Mountain First church, W. M. U.

The Division banner, given by Supt. for best all-



around work, was presented to Division No. II.

Paper on "Stewardship," prepared by Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, and she being absent, paper read by Miss Zona Hord.

Committees appointed as follows:

Resolutions—Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Mrs. W. G. Hord and Mrs. Everette Sperling.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick and Mrs. D B. Hughes.

Time and Place. —Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Addressby Miss Gertrude Mattison of Raleigh, (State worker.) She used as her subject our W. M. U. Ruby Anniversary Watch-Word, "Enlarge-Spare Not- Lengthen-Strengthen." These words were very beautifully stressed as important phases of our year's work.

Duett by Miss Zona Hord and Mrs. Carl Davidson. We always enjoy hearing these young ladies, as they bring us a message in song.

"Echoes from Toronto", by Mrs. Rush Padgett. Mrs. Padgett's talk was very interesting. She told us about the unity of the Baptists, of the sixty or more nations represented at the Baptist World's Alliance. This was indeed a splendid report from that great meeting.

Report of Mission Study Supt., Mrs. J. W. Wood. Mrs. gave a wonderful report of the past year's work, showing an increase in Mission Study. Quite a number being on the Honor Roll having completed the required course.

Next came a question box. Many interesting things were explained and discussed which proved helpful, especially to the new organizations.

Rev. H. M. Stroup was recognized at this time.

Announcements. Dismissed by Rev. H. M. Stroup.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

Services opened with singing, "Trying to Walk in The Steps of the Saviour."

Devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, 24th Psalm being read. Solo, by Miss Vangie Falls. Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Suttle. Song, "Amazing Grace." Pantomine, "O Zion Haste."

This pantomine was very beautiful and impressive, and was enjoyed greatly.



Sermon by Rev. H. M. Stroup. Subject, "Some implications of Salvation by Grace." Mr. Stroup showed us that we should give Jesus whole-hearted service because of His great love for us, because he has saved us.

Quartett by four young ladies of New Bethel church.

Closing prayer by Rev. H. M. Stroup.

### FRIDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by Supt.

Song, "More About Jesus." Song, "Stand Up for Jesus".

Devotional service led by Miss Miller.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon and night read. and approved.

Recognition of Societies not present on Thursday. 52 organizations being represented during the session.

Song, "He Will Keep His Promise."

Demonstration from the Sunbeams of New Bethel church. "Mother Goose Rhymes" was well rendered by the bright girls and boys.

"Building for Jesus" was next given by the Fallston G. A.'s and R. A.'s This program was splendid and showed that our girls and boys are being taught the Bible truths.

"Southern Baptist Rainbow" by the Zoar Y. W. A.'s

Address—"Loyalty"—by Mrs. B. T. Falls. This address was especially interesting to our young people. Mrs. Falls knows how to work with and train the young people in consecrated service. Her appeal for more consecrated young people was indeed spiritual.

Address—by Miss Gertrude Mattison. Miss Mattison gave us many interesting things, that will prove helpful in our W. M. U. work. Especially interesting was the story, "The Treasure." We were indeed fortunate in having Miss Mattison with us.

The Division was changed from four to six to correspond with our Sunday School, having six vice presidents. This will lighten the work and we hope better results will be gained in the work. This change was suggested by our Supt. and was voted on, the vote being unanimous.

Announcements. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernathy.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened with singing "Draw Me Nearer."

Devotionals by Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Dew who was to have made an address, was not able to be present on the account of a death in her family. Rev. D. F. Putnam kindly consented to speak in her absence, telling us some important facts about our Relief and Annuity Board.

Standard of Excellence Boiling Springs W. M. U.

"Rays of Light from the Mission Fields, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop.

A collection was taken to help bear the expenses of the meeting.

Scholarship pledges taken. As quite a number of delegates had left, only a small amount was pledged, but we feel sure the W. M. U.'s will all respond nobly to this great cause.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE. We, the committee on Time and Place, recommend that we meet the last Thursday and Friday in August, 1929. Fallston being the place.

MRS. RUSH PADGETT

MRS. C. A. HAMRICK

MRS. J. H. JONES.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE. We, your committee, on nominations, recommend the following officers for the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association, for the ensuing year:

Supt., Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Supt., Mrs. W. F. Hamrick; Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Street; Treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black; Mission Study Supt., Mrs. J. W. Wood; DIVISION SUPTS.—No. 1, Mrs. Foy Jenkins; No. 2, Mrs. J. C. Dodd; No. 3, Mrs. Gertrude Ellis; No. 4, Mrs. Raymond Cline; No. 5, Mrs. Everette Sperling; No. 6, Mrs. Charles Forney.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. All officers with Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. Max Wilson, and Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, and Mrs. Frank Elam.

MRS. J. M. WALKER

MRS. E. B. HAMRICK

MRS. D. B. HUGHES.



RESOLUTIONS. We, the visitors and delegates of the W. M. U. Kings Mountain Association, wish to express our hearty and sincere appreciation for the hospitality and generous manner in which the New Bethel church and community have entertained the association.

We gratefully thank all committees and ushers for their untiring efforts and precious provisions for our comfort and well-being, which has so largely contributed to the efficiency of our Association.

We are also indebted to those who have inspired us with their beautiful voices in song, for truly music has charms to soothe.

We have been inspired by the presence and messages of Miss Gertrude Mattison.

Finally to our beloved Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, we bring our devoted gratitude, not only for wise service, her sane council, her sympathetic encouragement; but most for her spiritual leadership.

MRS. J. C. DODD  
MRS. W. G. HORD  
MRS. EVERETTE SPERLING

These reports were all adopted.

Mrs. Hamrick, Junior Supt., came forward and made a very sweet acceptance talk.

Mrs. Lyles suggested that we remember Dr. and Mrs. McMillen in prayer as they are on voyage back to China, and their work as Missionaries. A special prayer was offered for them.

Announcements.

The Association adjourned after having had one of the finest sessions in many years, to meet with Fallston Baptist church the last Thursday and Friday in August, 1929.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. M. Robinson.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Supt.  
MISS GERTRUDE STREET, Sec'y.



CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Beaver Dam -- --	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem - - - -	NONE	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Boiling Springs - - -	J. L. Jenkins, Bolling Springs N. C.	E. D. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC
Buffalo -- -- - - -	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1
Casar - - - - -	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	Mrs. C. L. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
Carpenters Grove - -	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C. R1
Double Springs - - -	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Double Shoals - - -	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N.C. R 2
Dover -- -- - - -	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	E. R. Boheler, Shelby, Dover mill
Elizabeth - - - - -	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside - - - - -	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Cash Seay, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston - - - - -	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	Deams E. Hoyle, Lawndale, NC R-2
Flint Hill - - - - -	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Grover - - - - -	W. R. Furcron, Grover N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain 2nd.	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Herman C. Tate, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore - - - - -	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale - - - - -	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.

Macedonia	---	A. G. Melton, Boiling Springs, N. C.	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mtn., NC R 5
Mt. Sinai	---	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	Dewey Rollins, Shelby, N. C. R 2
New Bethel	---	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	---	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	---	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Norman's Grove	---	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C. R-4
North Brook	---	C. M. Robinson, Maiden, N. C.	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
Oak Grove	---	C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C.	A. L. Devhney, Kings Mtn NC R 2
Patterson Grove	---	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mrs. Lawrence Ware, K. Mtn., N. C.
Patterson Springs	---	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R-7	Miss Grace King, Shelby, N C R 7
Poplar Springs	---	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	W. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N C R-3
Pleasant Hill	---	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R-7	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7
Pleasant Ridge	---	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	---	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Ross Grove	---	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Sandy Plain	---	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	R. L. Whitesides, Lattimore, NC R 1
Shelby 1st.	---	Zeno Wall, Shelby N. C.	H. B. Edwards, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	---	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.
Union	---	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. A. Green, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Waco	---	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1
Wallace Grove	---	C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C.	C. L. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Zion	---	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Zoar	---	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Gertrude Street, Shelby N C R-2

## CHURCHES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
Gains      Losses

	Vil. (T., City or Ctry	When Constituted	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total pres. Members	Rev. M'tgs dur. Year	Fam. Rec. S. Bap. Paper
Beaver Dam	C	1853	2-4	12	28	0	0	18	0	00	2	299	1	00
Bethlehem	C	1867	1-3	9	2	0	0	12	0	00	1	351	1	10
Boiling Springs	V	1847	--	34	30	0	0	25	0	00	1	401	1	5
Buffalo	C	---	0-4	10	8	0	0	3	0	00	0	133	1	4
Casar	V	---	0-2	1	4	0	0	3	0	00	3	137	1	4
Carpenters Grove	C	1887	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	00	3	93	1	4
Double Springs	C	1844	2-3	3	4	2	0	15	0	00	3	317	1	--
Double Shoals	C	1898	0-4	6	7	0	1	4	0	11	1	168	1	5
Dover	V	1924	ES	7	53	7	0	27	0	00	1	220	2	4
Elizabeth	C	1883	2-4	12	5	0	0	5	0	00	3	374	1	35
Eastside	V	1922	0-3	3	23	0	0	17	0	00	1	242	1	--
Fallston	V	1902	2-4	3	6	2	0	7	0	1	0	180	1	8
Flint Hill	C	1909	0-3	5	0	0	0	9	0	00	1	113	1	--



Grover	---	T 1880	1-3	---	8	0	0	13	2	0	0	2	306	0	14
Kings Mtn. First	---	T 1890	ES	67	31	2	3	45	0	0	0	6	596	1	--
Kings Mtn. Second	---	T 1915	2-4	22	8	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	250	2	6
Lattimore	---	V 1891	1-3	4	22	2	0	5	0	0	0	3	333	1	--
Lawndale	---	V	0-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	88	0	5
Macedonia	---	T 1920	2-4	---	10	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	113	1	4
Mt. Sinai	---	C 1850	0-3	1	8	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	149	0	--
New Bethel	---	C 1848	0-4	---	5	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	156	1	10
New Hope	---	V 1873	2-4	16	6	0	0	22	0	89	6		351	1	--
New Prospect	---	C 1854	1-3	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	228	1	--
Normans Grove	---	C 1911	0-2	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	139	1	2
North Brook	---	C 1912	0-3	---	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	53	0	--
Oak Grove	---	C 1897	1-3	6	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	249	1	2
Patterson Grove	---	C 1883	1-3	10	---	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	186	1	2
Patterson Springs	---	V 1895	2-4	8	6	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	147	1	2
Poplar Springs	---	C 1898	0-4	10	3	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	305	1	--
Pleasant Hill	---	C	1-3	16	6	0	0	5	0	15	2		206	1	--
Pleasant Ridge	---	C	1-3	7	5	0	0	5	6	10	0		151	1	2
Pleasant Grove	---	C 1878	0-4	7	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	200	1	--
Ross Grove	---	C 1881	1-3	2	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	024	1	--
Sandy Plains	---	C	1-3	9	9	0	0	13	4	0	0	2	342	1	5
Shelby First	---	T 1846	ES	9	71	0	0	50	0	0	0	5	1124	0	45
Shelby Second	---	T 1908	ES	39	24	0	0	31	4	0	0	2	600	1	5
Union	---	C 1885	1-3	5	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	380	1	6
Waco	---	V 1842	1-3	3	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	177	1	10
Wallace Grove	---	C 1923	2-4	29	12	1	0	16	0	0	0	1	160	1	--
Zion	---	C 1816	1-0	14	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	267	1	12
Zoar	---	C 1837	0-2	22	17	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	236	1	4
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## CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	Materials used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Are all Depts. in S. S.	Provided for?	Are all Sun. School	Classes provided for?	Value of Church house and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church property	Indebtedness on all Church property	Insurance carried
Beaver Dam	---	B 500	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	15000	15000	---	15000	---	4000
Bethlehem	---	w 300	1	No	Yes	Yes	3000	3000	---	3000	---	---
Boiling Springs	---	B 500	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	40000	3000	3000	43000	---	---
Buffalo	---	w 500	1	No	No	Yes	1500	43000	---	43000	---	---
Casar	---	w 500	1	No	Yes	Yes	2000	2000	---	2000	---	---
Carpenters Grove	---	w 600	1	No	Yes	Yes	2000	2000	---	2000	---	1000
Double Springs	---	B 500	23	No	Yes	Yes	30000	30000	---	30000	---	15000
Double Shoals	---	B 368	10	No	Yes	Yes	9000	9000	---	9000	---	4000
Dover	---	B 400	15	No	Yes	Yes	14000	14000	---	14000	900	---
Elizabeth	---	B 600	4	No	No	No	10000	10000	---	10000	---	---
Eastside	---	B 400	9	No	---	---	7000	7000	---	7000	---	---
Fallston	---	w 500	5	No	No	No	3600	3600	---	3600	---	1000
Flint Hill	---	w 350	1	No	No	No	2500	2500	---	2500	---	---
Grover	---	B 400	2	No	No	No	8500	4000	4000	12500	1200	7500

Kings Mtn.	1st.	--	B 600	45	Yes	Yes	61000	4500	65500	----	13500
Kings Mtn	2nd	--	B 400	12	No	Yes	15000	----	15000	1500	2000
Lattimore	----	--	w 500	3	No	Yes	4500	----	4500	----	3000
Lawndale	----	--									
Macedonia	----	--	w 300	1	No	No	1200	----	1200	----	----
Mt. Sinai	----	--	B 400	6	No	Yes	5000	----	5000	1800	----
New Bethel	----	--	B 300	8	No	Yes	15000	----	15000	----	----
New Hope	----	--	w 600	9	No	No	9500	----	9500	----	5000
New Prespect	----	--	B 500	1	No	Yes	5000	----	5000	----	----
Normans Grove	----	--	w 350	1	No	Yes	1500	----	1500	----	----
North Brook	----	--	w 500	3	No	Yes	5580	----	5580	1800	3000
Oak Grove	----	--	w 225	1	No	No	600	----	600	----	----
Patterson Grove	----	--	B 400	10	Yes	Yes	10500	----	10500	1400	2500
Patterson Springs	----	--	B 300	9	No	Yes	10000	----	10000	----	2000
Poplar Springs	----	--	w 400	1	No	No	3000	----	3000	----	2000
Pleasant Hill	----	--	w 500	1	No	Yes	2500	----	2500	----	----
Pleasant Ridge	----	--	w 500	1	No	No	2500	----	2500	----	1000
Pleasant Grove	----	--	w 500	1	No	No	5000	----	5000	----	----
Ross Grove	----	--	w 400	1	No	Yes	5000	----	5000	----	1000
Sandy Plains	----	--	w 500	13	No	No	10000	----	10000	600	2500
Shelby First	----	--	B 720	21	No	No	125000	25000	150000	7000	60000
Shelby Second	----	--	B 800	42	Yes	Yes	35000	4000	39000	14000	----
Union	----	--	w 600	8	No	No	7500	----	7500	250	1500
Waco	----	--	w 500	8	No	No	3000	----	3000	----	----
Wallace Grove	----	--	w 300	3	No	No	1000	----	1000	----	----
Zion	----	--	B 400	14	Yes	Yes	20000	----	20000	----	----
Zoar	----	--	w 400	1	No	Yes	3000	----	3000	----	800
							606480	40500	646980	30450	132300



## SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CHURCHES	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Yrs	Primaries 6-8 Yrs	Juniors 9-12 Yrs.	Inter. 13-16 Yrs.	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Yrs Up	Cradle Roll	Under 3 Years	Home Depart.	Total Enrollment
Beaver Dam	----	32 12	22	36 42	28	58	43	255			
Bethlehem	----	19 44	37	40 49	85	115	40 23	451			
Boiling Springs	----	29 24	43	66 65	236	61	48 30	573			
Buffalo	----	8 6	7	17 11	25	12	--	86			
Casar	----	23 9	12	21 28	11	28	18 5	155			
Carpenter Grove	----	14 8	15	15 20	22	30	12	136			
Double Springs	----	58 14	23	47 47	55	87	39 50	420			
Double Shoals	----	19 9	24	27 17	23	38	21 23	201			
Dover	----	18 20	30	45 50	63	75	10 29	340			
Elizabeth	----	53 24	39	50 49	55	76	70 40	456			
Eastside	----	12 19	50	59 34	39	89	--	302			
Fallston	----	18 14	21	28 29	48	38	15	178			
Flint Hill	----	18 8	4	12 7	9	13	10	81			
Grover	----	25 16	24	38 46	23	66	43 18	299			
Kings Mountain 1st.	----	71 33	81	93 57	68	263	287 55	1008			

		UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL											
Lawndale	---	24	20	50	70	60	60	50	29	--	--	339	
Kings Mountain 2nd.	---	22	7	16	30	41	42	62	--	--	--	220	
Lattimore	---	17	26	27	36	20	13	41	--	--	--	180	
Macedonia	---	15	12	13	20	13	--	61	--	--	--	134	
Mt. Sinai	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	125	
New Bethel	---	57	23	35	53	46	53	60	62	33	422	422	
New Hope	---	17	6	16	18	14	20	28	--	--	119	119	
New Prospect	---	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	128	128	
Norman's Grove	---	8	15	10	15	34	--	--	--	--	83	83	
North Brook	---	17	11	14	29	19	42	57	8	--	197	197	
Oak Grove	---	19	18	23	33	35	53	91	19	14	286	286	
Patterson Grove	---	11	6	11	20	17	18	45	--	--	128	128	
Patterson Springs	---	14	10	21	23	37	43	55	25	--	228	228	
Poplar Springs	---	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	133	133	
Pleasant Hill	---	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	133	133	
Pleasant Ridge	---	16	5	14	18	21	34	25	34	--	167	167	
Pleasant Grove	---	18	12	20	22	31	22	45	18	10	198	198	
Ross Grove	---	42	24	16	48	16	37	71	8	12	241	241	
Sandy Plains	---	48	85	132	148	91	80	573	93	100	1330	1330	
Shelby First	---	75	47	27	81	88	61	74	15	--	468	468	
Shelby Second	---	47	19	32	48	41	35	31	38	24	315	315	
Union	---	24	5	9	24	12	21	37	--	9	18	160	
Waco	---	9	51	21	--	--	--	28	26	21	--	156	
Wallace Grove	---	20	13	24	37	30	24	47	14	40	250	250	
Zion	---	20	20	17	23	30	27	42	13	19	211	211	
Zoar	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11292	

# SUNDAY SCHOOL—SPECIAL INFORMATION

## CHURCH

What is your Average Attendance?  
 Is the School graded?  
 Is it Standard A-1?  
 Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas  
 Baptisms from school  
 Gifts to Local Church Work  
 Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.

Beaver Dam	---	166	Yes	Yes	10	10	10	60.00	81.44
Bethlehem	---	153	Yes	No	8	8	---	40.00	---
Boiling Springs	---	280	Yes	Yes	25	10	---	---	---
Buffalo	---	45	Yes	No	---	9	---	---	16.99
Casar	---	83	Yes	Yes	16	1	---	68.09	93.44
Carpenters Grove	---	75	Yes	No	8	3	---	32.20	82.14
Double Springs	---	170	Yes	Yes	42	2	180.00	107.50	---
Double Shoals	---	70	Yes	Yes	15	6	120.89	49.94	---
Dover	---	234	Yes	No	5	7	128.71	65.75	---
Elizabeth	---	130	Yes	No	---	9	226.49	173.67	---
Eastside	---	184	No	No	---	---	449.60	146.67	---
Fallston	---	105	Yes	Yes	17	2	143.79	90.73	---
Flint Hill	---	60	Yes	Yes	8	5	40.00	13.00	---
Grover	---	140	Yes	Yes	12	---	269.49	219.38	---



Kings Mountain First	---	317	Yes	Yes	65	67	742.94	312.93
Kings Mountain Second	---	190	Yes	Yes	15	22	149.74	144.11
Lattimore	---	110	Yes	No	9	4	---	---
Lawndale	---	SUNDAY SCHOOL						
Macedonia	---	104	Yes	Yes	9	---	---	---
Mt. Sinai	---	75	Yes	No	8	---	---	---
New Bethel	---	70	Yes	Yes	11	1	133.66	157.84
New Hope	---	150	Yes	Yes	50	16	148.23	---
New Prospect	---	62	Yes	No	12	10	60.80	---
Normans Grove	---	---	Yes	No	10	14	26.35	113.50
North Brook	---	48	No	No	---	---	---	---
Oak Grove	---	79	Yes	No	25	6	36.49	---
Patterson Grove	---	78	Yes	Yes	19	7	81.11	24.38
Patterson Springs	---	60	No	No	5	7	43.32	90.02
Poplar Springs	---	100	Yes	No	3	4	64.90	59.29
Pleasant Hill	---	64	No	No	---	12	35.19	23.23
Pleasant Ridge	---	64	Yes	No	7	7	---	---
Pleasant Grove	---	98	Yes	Yes	9	7	30.00	10.00
Ross Grove	---	87	Yes	Yes	10	2	130.51	89.71
Sandy Plains	---	---	Yes	Yes	33	7	---	---
Shelby First	---	600	Yes	Yes	30	9	1123.60	1855.61
Shelby Second	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	38	---	---
Union	---	188	Yes	Yes	30	5	140.00	---
Wacon	---	73	Yes	Yes	8	3	117.17	63.00
Wallace Grove	---	60	No	No	---	10	---	---
Zion	---	100	Yes	Yes	12	11	150.00	70.00
Zoar	---	88	Yes	Yes	10	19	---	79.00

## FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK

## CHURCHES

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Home Total	Co-Operative program	Undesignated	Orphanage	Denom. Total	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	500.00	3719.17	67.92		81.44	271.09	3990.26
Bethlehe	800.00	1070.00				46.95	1119.95
Boiling Springs	2300.00	2643.31			100.00	241.79	2885.16
Buffalo	150.00	298.63					298.63
Casar	250.00	378.09	47.94		75.00	157.36	561.53
Carpenters Grove	300.00	478.45	132.15		92.50	388.07	866.52
Double Springs	600.00	1201.06	526.99		210.95	1840.94	3042.00
Double Shoals	300.00	709.04	259.53			302.53	1173.40
Dover	1300.00	6464.21	17.85		52.75	153.30	6611.88
Elizabeth	800.00	986.00	290.35		64.49	458.64	1444.64
Eastside	600.00	2184.65	129.96			129.96	3058.65
Fallston	500.00	926.86	263.90		90.66	528.67	1490.53
Flint Hill	150.00	777.00	575.00			575.00	782.75
Grover	579.33	1850.06	461.91		211.70	936.54	2786.60
Kings Mtn. First	3000.00	9207.18	1583.03		583.88	2480.95	11688.13

Kings Mtn. 2nd	900.00	1694.41	48.00	137.59	256.00	1950.41
Lattimore	600.00	1244.34	-----	85.00	749.62	2010.69
Lawdale	300.00	321.00	550.00	79.77	629.77	950.77
Macedonia	202.50	450.48	-----	96.56	116.17	566.65
Mt. Sinai	200.00	3266.50	-----	-----	-----	3266.50
New Bethel	433.33	1011.87	722.59	199.22	1677.66	2689.53
New Hope	720.00	2033.94	519.61	93.63	826.37	2860.28
New Prospect	400.00	599.20	-----	37.00	107.00	706.20
Normans Grove	150.00	241.93	17.00	7.50	24.50	265.93
North Brook	NO REPORT					
Oak Grove	200.00	396.96	23.29	3.00	49.69	445.65
Patterson Grove	400.00	534.33	40.28	26.84	139.12	663.35
Pappterson Springs	522.19	718.51	94.96	84.08	340.98	1059.49
Poplar Springs	400.00	556.40	28.66	69.29	149.95	706.35
Pleasant Hill	300.00	594.05	-----	-----	80.00	629.05
Pleasant Ridge	254.75	585.36	-----	80.22	305.97	899.33
Pleasant Grove	400.00	937.00	50.00	23.42	121.71	1058.71
Ross Grove	360.00	927.55	-----	71.95	193.55	1341.32
Sandy Plains	500.00	919.65	55.00	33.00	125.10	1044.75
Shelby First	5000.00	27933.70	8874.40	1855.61	11083.01	39016.71
Shelby Second	2000.00	4466.10	625.32	130.49	755.81	5221.93
Union	500.00	1586.00	109.90	58.00	284.90	1870.90
Waco	1000.00	1339.39	109.68	105.32	288.23	1627.62
Wallace Grove	150.00	256.05	-----	12.00	28.00	284.08
Zion	500.00	17678.50	103.86	99.26	213.12	17891.62
Zoar	300.00	587.54	50.00	25.00	198.20	983.85
NOTE—Other Salaries—Casar \$8.00; Double Springs \$2.00; Mt. Sinai \$30.00; New Bethel \$78.70; Shelby First \$2497.50; Waco \$78.00; Zoar \$13.85.						



CHURCH		SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	TREASURER AND P. O.
Beaver Dam	---	W. A. McGinnis, Shelby N C R-3	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R4
Bethlehem	---	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mtn, NC R-2	J. D. McDaniel, Kings Mountain NC
Boiling Springs	---	C. E. Hamrick, Boiling Spgs, N. C.	Miss Edna Hamrick, B. Spgs. N. C.
Buffalo	---	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. Route 1
Casar	---	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Lawndale N. C.
Carpenters Grove	---	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC R-1	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC, R-1
Double Springs	---	F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C. R-4	C. A. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals	---	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, N C.	S. B. Eskridge, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Dover	---	C. G. White, Shelby, N. C.	Chas. Buice, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth	---	Jno. Mauney, Shelby, N. C.	A. P. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside	---	L. D. Flemings, Shelby, N. C.	J. B. Wright, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston	---	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, N. C. R-2
Flint Hill	---	L. B. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R 2	C. H. Scruggs, Shelby, N. C., R-2
Grover	---	T. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.	C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	---	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain, N. C.	G. A. Bridges and J. R. Roberts
Kings Mountain 2nd.	---	R. L. Chaney Jr., Kings Mt. NC R 4	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore	---	J. D. Bridges, Lattimore, N C R-1	Margarette Lattimore, Lattimore NC
Lawndale	---	Union Sunday School.	W. F. Denton, Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia	---	W. P. Gore, Kings Mt., R-5	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mountain N C

Mt. Sinai	---	C. B. Harrill, Shelby, N. C.	R-2	Dewey Rollins, Shelby, N. C.	R-2
New Bethel	---	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale	N C	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.	
New Hope	---	C. E. Jones, Blacksburg	S C	D. B. Lowery, Grover, N. C.	R-2
New Prospect	---	Marvin Turner, Shelby, N. C.	R-6	Miss Novella Cline Shelby	NC R-6
Normans Grove	---	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.		R. M. Norman, Lawndale, N. C.	R-2
North Brook	---	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville	N CR3	L. A. Dellinger, Cherryville	NC R 3
Oak Grove	---	Elam McSwain, Kings Mt.	NC R-4	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., NC	R-4
Patterson Grove	---	J. W. Scism, Kings Mtn., N. C.	R-2	Lawrence Putnam, Kings Mtn.	N C
Patterson Springs	---	C. F. McSwain, Grover, N. C.	R-2	Andrell Allen, Grover, N. C.	
Poplar Springs	---	Allen Jones, Shelby, N. C.	R-2	J. B. Wallace, Shelby, N. C.	R-2
Pleasant Hill	---	H. Q. Kendid, Shelby, N. C.	R-7	T. H. Lowery, Grover, N. C.	R-2
Pleasant Ridge	---	J. B. McSwain, Shelby	NC R-4	D. O. McSwain, Shelby, N. C.	R-4
Pleasant Grove	---	Coleman Elliott, Shelby	NC R6	Ed Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	Route 6
Ross Grove	---	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	N. C.	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.	
Sandy Plains	---	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.		P. A. Whisnant, Lattimore, N. C.	
Shelby 1st.	---	B. T. Falls, Shelby, N. C.		J. F. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.	
Shelby 2nd.	---	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.		G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.	
Union	---	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, N. C.	R-5	P. L. Yelton, Lawndale, Waco, N. C.	
Waco	---	J. F. Wacaster, Cherryville,	N C R1	A. W. Black,	
Wallace Grove	---	Wilson Green, Shelby, N. C.	R-6	J. Peter Hoyle, Shelby, N. C.	R-6
Zion	---	G. T. Cabiness, Shelby	N C R-3	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	R-5
Zoar	---	J. A. Williams, Shelby, N. C.	R-2	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	R-2

# SHOWING TIME, PLACE from ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

Y'R	Where Held	Intro. Sermon.	ModPator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell - - -	T. Dixon - - -	J R Logan -
1852	New Bethel - -	J. Suttle - - -	T. Dixon - - -	J R Logan -
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins -	D Pannell	J R Logan -
1854	Mt. Sinai - - -	D. Pannell - - -	D Pannell	J R Logan -
1855	Zion - - - - -	G. W. Rollins -	D Pannell	J R Logan -
1856	New Prospect -	T. Dixon - - -	T. Dixon - - -	J R Logan -
1857	Big Springs - -	G. W. Rollins -	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan -
1858	Olivet - - - -	J. Suttle - - -	G. W. Rollins	J W Green -
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins -	L M Berry	J R Logan -
1860	High Shoals - -	L. M. Berry - -	L M Berry	J R Logan -
1861	Lincolnton - - -	R. P. Logan	L M Berry	J R Logan -
1862	New Bethel - - -	L. M. Berry - -	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan -
1863	Sandy Run - - -	G. W. Rollins -	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan -
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry - -	R P Logan	J R Logan -
1865	Zoar - - - - -	G. W. Rollins -	R P Logan	J R Logan -
1866	Concord - - - -	P. R. Elam - - -	R. Poson - - -	J R Logan -
1867	Thessalonica -	J. H. Yarbor - -	J H Yarboro	G M Webb -
1868	Mt. Paran - - -	G. M. Webb - - -	J H Yarboro	G M Webb -
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins -	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb -
1870	High Shoals - -	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb -
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb - - -	T. Dixon - - -	G M Webb -
1872	Bethlehem - - -	Wade Hill - - -	T. Dixon - - -	G M Webb -
1873	Zion - - - - -	G. W. Rollins -	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
1874	Sandy Run - - -	Wade Hill - - -	G. W. Rollins	L M Logan -
1875	New Hope - - -	T. Dixon - - -	T. Dixon - - -	L M Logan -
1876	Sandy Plains - -	G. W. Rollins -	T. Dixon - - -	L M Logan -
1877	Pleasant Hill - -	J. H. Yarbor - -	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin - - -	T. Dixon - - -	B H Bridges
1879	New Prospect - -	H. Hatcher - - -	A L Stough	L M Logan -
1880	Double Springs -	P. R. Elam - - -	T. Dixon - - -	L M Logan -
1881	Buffalo - - - -	W. A. Nelson - -	T. Dixon - - -	L M Logan -
1882	Bethel, R. Co. -	A. L. Stough - -	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan -
1883	Pleasant Grove -	G. P. Hamrick -	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan -
1884	Big Springs - - -	A. C. Irvin - - -	H F Schenck	L M Logan -
1885	Grover - - - - -	B. W. Bussey - -	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam - - -	G. M. Webb - - -	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1887	New Bethel - - -	J. D. Hufham - -	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1888	High Shoals - - -	J M McManaway	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth - - - -	G. P. Hamrick -	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1890	Zion - - - - -	J. A. Speight -	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1891	Waco - - - - -	F. C. Hickson -	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace



1892	Gastonia	---	G. P. Hamrick	-	H F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	---	J. L. Sproles	---	H F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1894	Shelby	---	A. C. Irvin	---	H F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	---	J. D. Huffman	---	H F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	---	G. P. Hamrick	---	H F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1897	New Hope	---	A. C. Irvin	---	E Y	Webb	- D S	Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	---	T. Dixon	---	E Y	Webb	- D S	Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	---	G. M. Webb	---	E Y	Webb	- D S	Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	---	R. L. Limrick	---	E Y	Webb	- D S	Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	---	T. Dixon	---	E Y	Webb	- D S	Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	---	R. N. Hawkins	---	H F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	---	R. F. Treadway	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1904	Zoar	---	D. F. Putnam	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1905	Kings Mtn.	---	J. S. Farmer	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	---	A. H. Sims	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	---	M. E. Parrish	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	---	D. G. Washburn	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	---	J. J. Beach	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1910	Grover	---	C. A. Jenkins	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	---	J. M. Hamrick	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	---	Wade Bostic	---	A C	Irvin	- D S	Lovelace
1913	Zion	---	L. W. Swope	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	---	J. R. Miller	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1915	New Hope	---	T. C. Holland	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1916	Waco	---	W. E. Lowe	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1917	Fallston	---	D. G. Washburn	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1918	Union	---	D. F. Putnam	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	---	W. R. Beach	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	---	J. M. Kester	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	---	W. G. Camp	---	J W	Suttle	- J J	Lattimore
1922	Casar	---	W. A. Elam	---	J W	Suttle	- G G	Page -
1923	Lattimore	---	J. R. Green	---	J. W.	Suttle	- G G	Page -
1924	Double Springs	---	R. L. Lemons	---	J W.	Suttle	- G G	Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	---	Rush Padgett	---	J. W.	Suttle	- G G	Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	---	G. P. Abernethy	---	J. W.	Suttle	- G G	Page
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1928	Beaver Dam	---	J. L. Jenkins	---	J. W.	Suttle	- G G	Page

# Treasurer

1851-1876

None

1877

B. H. Bridges

1878-1883

None

1884-1897

T D Lattimore

1898-1899

J F Williams

1900-1903

T K Barnett

1905-1913

H D Wilson

1914-1924

Geo. Blanton

1914-1925

Geo. Blanton

1914-1927

Geo. Blanton

1914-1928

